



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CRLA No.212 of 2026

Sujan Bag

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Appellant (s)

*Mr. Bharat Bhusan Routray,
Advocate*

-versus-

State of Odisha & Anr.

.....

Respondent(s)

Mr. Raj Bhusan Dash, ASC

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER

31.03.2026

Order No.

I.A. No.900 of 2026

02.

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. This application has been filed for grant of interim bail to the Appellant, named, Sujan Bag.
3. Learned counsel for the Appellant submits that the Appellant has been languishing in custody since 27.01.2026. He further submits that the Petitioner is a student of LL.B. He was earlier granted interim bail by this Court and has surrendered in time. He further submits that the form fill up of 6th Semester LL.B examination will be held through online and the last date for form fill up is 03.04.2026 to 05.04.2026 with fine amount.

In view of all these, when there remains no scope on the part of the Appellant to flee from justice, he urges for grant of interim bail to the Appellant.

4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the move.



5. Taking into account the submissions made and on going through the averments taken in the application; while being inclined to grant the prayer for interim bail to the Appellant; it is directed that the Appellant be released on interim bail for a period of 02 (two) weeks from the date of his actual release from custody by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-Special Court under POCSO Act, Bargarh, in C.T Case No.38 of 2020 on such terms and conditions as deemed just and proper with further conditions he will positively surrender before the learned court in seisin of the case on the date as would be so directed. It is further directed that the condition as imposed by this Court in the earlier interim bail i.e. I.A. No.668 of 2026 shall continue in the present I.A.

6. The I.A is accordingly disposed of.

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7. List this matter on 22.04.2026 for final hearing.

8. The web copy of the order be treated as authenticate copy.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge